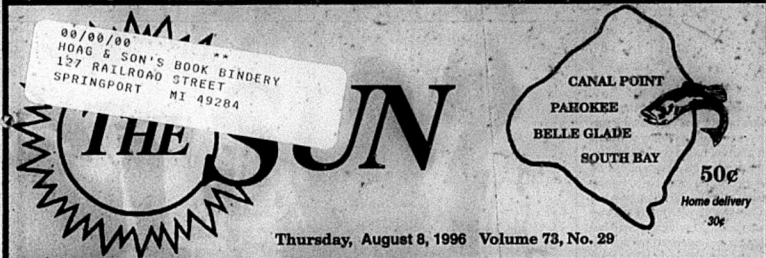


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News Briefs

One dies in car accident on Saturday

Geraldo Reyes of 917 N.E. 31st Street, Belle Glade died Saturday, Aug. 3 when the car he was driving veered into the other lane of traffic on East Canal Street about 10:30 a.m.

The driver of the other car, Tomas Vera of Belle Glade was taken by Trauma Hawk to Delray Community Hospital. His condition is unknown.

Open House scheduled

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at Palm Beach Community College is showcasing their new 3,000 square foot addition. The college will mark this event with an open house, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at the site.

The program will include a tour of the facility, and music and refreshments will be provided, according to PBCC Glades Campus Provost Helen B. Franke.

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, which regularly offers a variety of entertainment and cultural opportunities for residents, opened in 1982.

Tire Amnesty Days

Residents of the Glades can dispose of old automobile tires free during the Tenth Tire Amnesty Days program scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWA), Tire Amnesty Days provides a convenient tire drop-off location at the Glades Regional Transfer Station, 2200 West Canal Street, Belle Glade.

Residents can dispose of up to eight scrap automobile and/or passenger size tires, with or without rims, or oversized truck tires.

Aerobics offered by city

The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department is offering aerobics for the summer and fall of 1996 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The first class on Tuesday is basic fitness with Michele from 5:30 to 6:10 p.m. and the second class is from 6:15 to 7 p.m. This class is called "Totally Step II" with Michele. On Wednesday, classes start at 5:45 to 6:45 and includes step, floor and weight exercises with Patti. Thursday's schedule is from 5:45 to 6:45 and includes low impact, step weights and floor exercises with Michelle.

No registration is necessary. Cost is \$2 per class and those ages 16 and under pay just \$1 per class. Reebok steps and weights are supplied. Participants should bring a mat or towel and wear work-out attire. For more information, call the Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Dept. at 996-0100.

Library has story hours

Story hours for children are presented at three libraries in the Glades during the summertime. Pre-registration is required at the Belle Glade Branch Library on South Main Street, the Loula V. York Branch Library in Pahokee, and at the Clarence Anthony Branch Library in South Bay.

Downtown merchants and citizens plan revitalization of West Avenues A & B

By Brenda Bunting Editor

Downtown Belle Glade used to be a bustling area with clothing and furniture stores, a community theatre, soda shop and a 5¢ and dime store. That was in the 1940's through the late 1950's. Almost anything a citizen wanted could be purchased in town.

Walk the streets of the old downtown business district in Belle Glade today and you'll see boarded up buildings, crumbling facades and few shoppers.

Some businesses have survived, but most would agree they're not thriving. Now, plans are under way to revitalize the old downtown district of Belle Glade.

Merchants and local officials have been meeting to plan a change in the West Avenue A and B area of town and hope to expand their vision to other areas in the future.

With a theme of "Rays of Hope over Belle Glade" a group of citizens have been meeting every few weeks. They hope to follow a successful plan which has worked for Delray Beach. They want to start holding arts and crafts festivals in the old downtown district. The first festival is tentatively scheduled for November 9, with another set for the early part of December.

But first, merchants want to paint and fix up the area. Merchant Abby Matari, who owns Moda, a clothing store in the area, said he has spoken to many of the merchants and they are willing to paint their buildings.

"They're very excited about this," he said.

Tony McCray, executive director for the Glades Community Development Corporation, said \$25,000 in grant money is available to help merchants paint and fix up the City of Belle Glade. There is grant money for trees, sidewalk repairs, etc., for the city.

"The merchants have basically funded to match the funding, fifty-fifty," said Mr. McCray.

Plans to fix up the southwest section of town are a spinoff of a project by a local church.

which has been feeding the needy in town. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Pastor Leon Campbell and his church members started "Heaven's Bread Basket" several months ago. He's hoping that if arts and crafts festivals can be held periodically in the old downtown district a percentage of the profits could go to help support Heaven's Bread Basket. "We have some good people working on this, but it's going to take everyone to make this happen, the businesses, and the clubs and organizations," he said.

Belle Glade Police Chief Michael Miller said "The police department has long felt it's our job to help good things happen. We hope to provide security at no cost with our community policing. It's important that people feel safe to come to the downtown area. Contrary to what people might think, it is a safe area."

He said as safety director for the city, he is looking at the possibility of making Ave. A and B one way streets. A lot depends upon how much funding the city can get to make changes in the area.

Nataleah Nachman, who sits on the committee to revitalize the downtown district, said one of the first steps is to put in trees and flowers. "This is just the starting point," she said.

She is hoping merchants will use the soft colors of the southwest motif to provide a consistent look throughout the area.

Karen McCarthy, who with her husband, Dennis, own Glades Gas at the corner of West Avenue A, and Vera Robinson, owner of The Paint Store next door to Glades Gas, say they are ready to start painting.

"I'm ready. Let's get going on this," Mrs. McCarthy told the group. "I can't wait."

Pahokee resident confessed/arrested on five charges of sexual battery on children

On August 2, Starling Murphy, 33, was charged on five counts of sexual battery. He confessed and is being held in jail without bond.

Police reports state the Palm



TESTING...TESTING...Wills Silvers of Belle Glade gets blood taken by Health Services Representative Albert Cancels during the day-long "How Can We Help Day" at the loading ramp area in Belle Glade. Workers from the Glades Interagency Network spent the day doing HIV testing, passing out literature and offering their help in whatever way they could to residents in the Southwest section of Belle Glade.

Woman arrested for attempting to pass counterfeit money at local clothing store

A woman attempting to pass off counterfeit money was arrested by police last Thursday, and then arrested again when she escaped custody.

Belle Glade Police Officer Angelo Tsakakis answered a call to It's Fashion, 908 South Main Street, Belle Glade about 6 p.m. Aug. 1. Employees said Elizabeth Scott Fay Anderson, 45, of Wellington, was attempting

to buy merchandise with counterfeit money.

Anderson allegedly had \$130 in counterfeit money and was trying to pay for merchandise.

While police were booking Anderson at the Belle Glade Police Department she escaped and was caught trying to leave in her car. She was re-arrested and her vehicle was searched. An additional \$490 in counter-

feit bills was discovered.

The United States Secret Service is also involved in the case and Anderson was charged with passing counterfeit bills, obstruction by a disguised person, possession of counterfeit bills and escape.

Anderson was taken to the Palm Beach County Jail where she is being held without bond.

Power Outage temporarily knocks out 9-1-1 service in area

On Saturday, Aug. 3, at approximately 2 p.m., the Belle Glade Police Department received a lightning strike to its communications equipment. The strike knocked out the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system, radio communications and all except one regular telephone line. Chief Michael Miller said work began immediately to

restore service. By 4 p.m. radio and telephones were back in service and partial 9-1-1 service was re-established.

If anyone experienced problems contacting the Belle Glade Police Department during this outage, please contact Lt. Lee Kielman at 996-7251.

Beach County Sheriff's Office sub-station in Belle Glade received a complaint from the State of Florida Protective Services System on July 12, 1996. The complaint consists of

allegations that Murphy had sexually assaulted one or more of his nieces and nephews.

The assaults allegedly occurred at the defendant's residence, located at 1528 Singletary Ave., Pahokee.

This complaint culminated in the discovery of five additional victims of Murphy's alleged sexual abuse, from ages 4 to 21 years old.

Reports state the assaults of the children were vaginal penetration as well as anal and oral by Murphy.

Police stated the youngest victims were a four-year-old and a five-year-old boy, who told investigators Murphy molested them last year.

Other reports were that Murphy abused a female in 1982-83 when she was only six years old and continued until she was 16 years old. The victim is now 21.

Reports state another girl, who was staying with her father when she was seven or eight-years-old, said Murphy abused her in 1987-88 by following into her bedroom and attacking her.

Reports also state a 15-year-old boy told detectives Murphy sexually assaulted him between 1987-88 when he was

only seven or eight years old.

"From the very beginning of this investigation it was apparent that we were dealing with a pedophile, fixating and having sexual relations with children," stated Sheriff Detective Robert Quinones.

Murphy would bribe the children with money, candy, and food to keep them quiet about the sexual abuse.

Murphy confessed when Detective Quinones confronted the suspect with written statements from the victims.

On Friday, after concluding all interviews with the known victims, Detective Quinones prepared probable cause affidavits and requested an arrest warrant from the State Attorney's Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in Belle Glade.

After Judge Michael Miller signed the arrest warrants, Murphy was arrested and turned over to the Palm Beach County Jail where he was booked.

Murphy is currently being detained without bond, on all five charges of sexual battery on a person less than 12 years of age.

Murphy, if convicted of all five charges, could possibly face life in prison.



FUN THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT THE BELLE GLADE LIBRARY. Story hours and arts and crafts are offered at all three libraries in the Glades during the summer months. Shown enjoying arts and crafts at the Belle Glade branch are, from left, LaPassion McMorin, Shannon Jackson, Brynnae Harvin, Rickie Simmons, Charika Gibson, Roxanne Powell, Children's Librarian Elaine Minor and Kent Henderson.

Healthfirst

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

Being the summer-camp nurse for 350 boys, aged 9 to 13, was an experience that I won't ever forget. In the beautiful mountains, forests and white water rivers of northwestern North Carolina, my son and I left our 3-week adventure: he as a camper and I as a camp nurse. This was supposed to be a vacation for me. Well, I soon found out that being with 350 boys from sun-up to close to midnight, and acting as absentee "mom" and comforter was quite a big task and challenge. All I can say is I was very glad to work with an RN from Ohio named Susie. She had excellent nursing skills and we worked well together. Approximately one week into our "vacation", however, I discovered that Susie had a problem.

I had finished a novel by a popular writer on Vietnam and asked Susie if she would like to read it, as it was an excellent book. She got a funny look in her eyes and said she couldn't talk about Vietnam, or even listen to the national anthem due to her post-traumatic stress disorder. Until then, I had never come across anyone with that problem.

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) can be produced by natural disasters (such as hurricanes or tornadoes); or human-made catastrophes which cause trauma, either psychological or physical wounding. This trauma can result from one single event, involving loss of control over one's life during a tornado, train accident, rape or mugging; to the repeated traumatization over time experienced by hostages,



fortune victims, combat soldiers, battered wives, or employees who work in physically and psychologically unsafe environments. Whatever the original source of the trauma, symptoms may be triggered by an event reminiscent of the initial event. Agonizing self-doubts and fears kick the automatic nervous system into overdrive, as the event is re-experienced through flashbacks. Even though many people have been affected by traumatic events in their lives, many who suffer from PTSD remain unidentified and without help.

PTSD can render people helpless and erode self-esteem. Symptoms that occur may interfere with normal functioning and a sense of safety. The treatment goal for PTSD is to improve self-confidence and the sense of being able to cope with life. Some of the treatment approaches are constructed to strengthen survivors' sense of control over their lives. This can be done by (1) identifying the problem, (2) teaching coping skills that channel anger and manage stress, (3) helping them with all activities of daily living,

including proper nutrition and sleep habits, and (4) allowing survivors to make as many decisions as possible, based on their ability.

A sense of safety should be developed, for example an emergency exit plan for those who are in abusive or potentially abusive situations. Providing emotional support is important as the victims need a chance to grieve their losses so they can move forward with their lives. Encouragement to form meaningful goals and connections with other people by involving them in social activities is also helpful. All survivors need to receive a clear message that, unlike in traumatic events, they are now in safe situations where they have more choices. They can choose to forgive themselves and others. Work must be done to resolve hurtful feelings and develop new coping strategies.

This is just a small part of the recommended therapy for PTSD. Members of the general population usually don't possess the skills needed to bridge the gap for trauma resolution. This is where a therapist/psychologist is needed, as this is a complex disorder with many facets involved, and counseling is usually recommended.

If you know someone that may be suffering with PTSD, urge them to seek help. Your local mental health facility should be able to provide assistance as well as your physician. As a matter of fact, I think I'll go write Susie at least...it's been a long time since I heard from her. Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



Pictured left to right are Omega Graham, Chairman, Julia Hayle, Executive Director, Vera Hopson, Vice Chairman, Elizabeth Hernandez, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer and Diane Walker, Commissioner all of who attended the Public Housing Authorities Director's Association Annual Convention in San Francisco, California.

Commissioners of the Pahoee Housing Authority attended convention in San Francisco

The Public Housing Authority's Director's Association (PHADA) organized an extensive program with sessions dealing with aspects of Housing Reform, Section 8, Fund Mechanisms, Deregulation, and HUD budget for 1996-1997.

Guest speakers such as the Honorable Henry Cisneros, Secretary of the U.S. Department of

Housing and Urban Development addressed issues on HUD and how this year's cuts will affect everyone in Public Housing. Also present was Joseph Schiff, President of the Washington area based Schiff Group. He outlined the status of the pending HUD Authorization and Appropriations measures under the consideration in the

House and Senate. He also addressed the status of the FY 96-97 HUD Appropriation bills and their ramifications for PHAs.

These sessions covered a wide variety of issues and it gave our local Commissioners and Directors an aid to improving public assisted housing for our community.

Heat waves claim an average of 1,000 lives each year in the United States

By Mike Lyons
What happened to summer? It's a question folks in the Midwest and the Northeast have been asking for several months.

Instead of hot, humid and hazy conditions this summer, residents of Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and New York have endured rain and very cool temperatures. Just last week, for example, the high temperature in one Minnesota town was 57 degrees.

Heh, this is summer. It's supposed to be hot! Yet, for folks up north, July of 1996 has turned into the summer of their discontent.



It is very different from July of 1995-the month that produced one of the worst heat waves in our country's history. The hardest hit area was Chicago where over 525 people died because of

the hot weather. The Chicago Tribune called it "a city-wide tragedy."

Yet, a new study by Stanley Changnon, a meteorologist at the Midwest Climate Center, suggests that last year's tragedy could happen again. "Short-term extremes of summer weather are the most severe weather events affecting human life in the United States," Changnon said.

Changnon has discovered that hot spells claim more lives each year than any other weather phenomena. "In Illinois, about twenty people are killed annually because of tornadoes, lightning, flooding and winter storms," he said. "But, an average of 74 people die from the heat. It is our biggest killer."

It is also the most difficult weather-related statistic to confirm. "There is no federal definition of a heat death," said Changnon. "Different medical examiners have different ways of defining heat deaths."

For his study, Changnon solved the problem by comparing the number of deaths during a heat wave with the number of deaths during the same period in years with near-average temperatures.

The results were very surprising. Based on his study, Changnon says heat waves claim an average of 1,000 lives each year in the United States. That's more than tornadoes, floods,

wind storms, hail storms, lightning, hurricanes and winter weather combined.

Not surprisingly, his study reveals that more than 70% of heat-related deaths affect the elderly. "With our country growing older all the time, it is fair to say that heat-related deaths will continue to increase," he said.

Many of last year's victims in Chicago were older citizens in lower income areas who could not afford air conditioning. "They were even afraid of opening the windows at night because of crime in the neighborhood," said Changnon. "They didn't get any ventilation."

Changnon hopes last year's tragedy in Chicago results in action from all corners. "The nation needs a national system to collect data on heat deaths," he said. "We also need a widely accepted definition of what constitutes a heat death."

In addition, Changnon hopes meteorologists will look at new ways to forecast heat waves and that city officials will take another look at their response capabilities.

"Heat stress is a national problem," he said. "But, with further research and better warning, heat-related deaths are preventable."

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

We wish to thank the people of Belle Glade for their flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, food and all their loving expressions of sympathy in the recent death of our husband and father, Douglas F. Lockhart. It is because of friends like you that we can gather strength to carry on without Douglas. From you we have learned what it truly means to be comforted. We treasure your gift of friendship and thank you so much for your care and compassion during this agonizing and painful time.

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Did your child bring home a stolen bicycle?

I recently had a bike stolen from my back yard in mid-morning. I realize that other than filing a stolen bike report there is little that either I or the police can do about this.

Parents need to take responsibility for their children's actions and teach their children it is wrong to take the property of others. If my child came home with a bike other than their own I would question how and where they got the bike and check with the other people involved.

The parents of the person who stole our bike should do the same. By doing nothing, you are condoning their actions and teaching your child it is okay to steal and be a thief. Thank you."

Speeding officers

"I just want to ask a question of the Chief of Police in South Bay. How come your officers can speed through Belle Glade or going to West Palm or coming back from West Palm?

I've seen you and your officers speeding all the time, going home to West Palm, going

speeds of 85 to 90 miles-per-hour. I saw one of your officers, Wednesday, July 31, through rain going to Belle Glade going at least 80 to 85.

Could you please tell me why this is tolerated by members of the police force and what gives you the right to break the law and endanger the lives of others with this type of driving?

Thank you."

Editor's note: South Bay Chief of Police Charles Napier was invited to respond to this caller's concerns. As of press time, we had no response.

I've wondered too

"Yes. I'm calling in reference to the Speak Out article about our chief of police being elected by the citizens of Belle Glade. I also as a long time resident of Belle Glade have wondered why this isn't the way things should be done.

I also think if the city manager and on up the ladder were elected by the people we would see a better government. We would probably see a lot better town.

Thank you very much."

Letters to the editor

Burn victim thanks community

Dear Editor:

I just want to thank everyone for their time and support on the benefit barbecue you gave for my daughter and myself.

We really do appreciate everything everyone has done. Your donations, time and concerns for the benefit has meant so much to us. This money has helped us to get relocated and for me to have plastic surgery.

We really do appreciate your wonderful support. I do hope I will be able to repay this huge debt one day. It is so nice to have a community to stand behind you during a tragic time as this. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Shelly Goodbread

Community needs to come together

Dear Citizens:

The time has come for all members of our community to come together. The City of Belle Glade and all Glades communities have a great potential for success in the area of crime prevention and improvement in the quality of life.

To achieve any measure of success we must work together. There must be communication and cooperation between government, citizens, and the church. We must form a partnership to attack the forces of evil (crime, poverty, illiteracy, etc.)

Mr. Desmond Harriott of Glades Youth for Christ and the Belle Glade Police Department is pleased to invite you to the First Annual Community Breakfast on August 10, 1996, 9 a.m. in the Glades Central Community High School Cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting is to promote public safety, crime prevention, public awareness, community partnership, and all other matters of mutual interest and concern.

Please join us to improve our community.

Sincerely,
Michael R. Miller,
Director of Public Safety/
Chief of Police

Pastor Desmond Harriott,
Glades Area Club Director

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

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Forty years of saving lives

By Christie Collins

Forty-three years ago, my daughter, Linda, survived a traumatic experience that changed my family's life. It began innocently enough with a cut finger that needed minor medical attention. At a hospital near our home in Turlock, California, a doctor proceeded cautiously, instead of administering a full dose of tetanus antitoxin, the doctor gave her a scratch test to see if she was allergic to the antitoxin. A single drop threw Linda into a three-day coma, from which she might never have emerged had she been given a full dose.

My husband and I knew we had to do something. We understood that if Linda were ever in an emergency situation where she couldn't communicate, her life would be at stake. Our first step was to make her wear a paper bracelet that stated her allergies to tetanus antitoxin, aspirin and sulfa drugs. It worked, but it wasn't very attractive. So when Linda went away to college, we knew we had to come up with a better solution. My late husband, a surgeon, suggested a tattoo, but Linda vetoed that! (This, remember, was 1955, and tattoos weren't exactly in fashion the way they are today.)

What we settled on, finally, was a custom-designed bracelet. One side carried the universally recognized healing arts symbol (the caduceus or staff of Aesculapius) and the words "Medic Alert." The other side had a description of Linda's allergies. We didn't think too much about it until friends and colleagues started asking us if we could make bracelets for them, too. That got us wondering if we'd unwittingly tapped an unmet need. To find out, we had 200 bracelets made up for a meeting of the American College of Surgeons. When the doctors snapped them up in a matter of hours, we knew we were on to something. How big, we couldn't say. But I clearly remember my husband, Marion, telling me: "I think I can save more lives with Medic Alert than I'll ever save with my scalpel." He was right.

Today, Medic Alert, has 2.3 million members in the U.S. and 2.7 around the world, and it's estimated that the service (which is backed by a 24-hour hotline reachable with a collect call from anywhere in the world) has saved the lives of 80,000 members since we launched it from our living room in 1956. Early on, numerous incidents made it quite clear to us that there was a real need for this type of emergency medical information service. One in particular stands out. A police officer in California pulled over a vehicle that was weaving down the highway. The officer fully expected to find a drunk driver. Instead, he discovered an elderly man slumped over the steering wheel. The driver's Medic Alert emblem warned that he was diabetic, and the officer summoned an ambulance and saved the man's life. Since then, I've heard many such stories and not just from diabetics, but from thousands of people with all kinds of conditions.

According to the American Medical Association

(AMA), one out of four Americans (65 million) has a hidden medical condition that can present a problem for emergency medical personnel. In fact, there are 200 such conditions that can create complications for the 220,000 U.S. citizens who make unplanned visits to emergency rooms each day. Many of those conditions, while far from life-threatening under normal circumstances, can be particularly difficult in emergency situations where a person is unconscious or is too ill to speak. For example, if you are allergic to shellfish, you may be allergic to iodine, which is often the true source of the allergy. Iodine is also present in the contrast dye used in various medical imaging processes. If you're allergic to eggs, you may also be allergic to certain medications that use eggs as a base. Other seemingly benign things such as contact lenses present another potential danger, because if a person is unconscious and the lenses aren't removed, eye damage is possible.

These, of course, are things that we learned over time. To be perfectly frank, I did not, in the beginning, expect Medic Alert to become a service known nationwide, but once Marion became convinced of the need for medical identification, we committed ourselves to educating the public. We did this by contacting pharmacists, nurses, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement agencies and physicians, who in turn became our grassroots volunteers, the people who enrolled individuals as Medic Alert members.

On balance I'd have to say that together we have made a difference. To this day, hardly a week goes by when Medic Alert's Emergency Response Center (a 24-hour hotline reachable anywhere in the world with a collect call) doesn't tell me about someone whose life our service has helped save. And, from having traveled worldwide to promote emergency medical information services, I frequently get calls from people I've worked with, thanking me for inspiring them to start an affiliate or Medic Alert in a foreign land.

This July, I celebrated my 90th birthday; so naturally people ask me how I can continue working with such energy and commitment. My answer is always the same: I have something to accomplish.

That's why, when I measure success, I can only gauge it by looking at how much we've closed the gap between those who have emergency medical identification and those who need it. With approximately 65 million Americans still at risk in the event of an emergency, it's fairly obvious to me that Medic Alert's work is far from finished.

For information on Medic Alert membership, call 1-800-825-3785.

Christie Collins is co-founder of Medic Alert. In June, she received the Citation for Distinguished Service award from the American Medical Association, the highest honor the AMA gives a non-physician.

About letters

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WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



FUTURE FARMERS ATTEND WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.—Members of Belle Glade FFA at Glades Central Community High School attended the 1996 Washington Leadership Conference July 30-August 4 in the nation's capitol. Participants said the conference helped improve their leadership skills and prepare them for leadership roles in their chapters, communities and their future careers. When not attending meetings, the group took in many of the sights in Washington, DC. Shown, from left, is Chapter Advisor Michael Thompson, James Gray, Brian Lamb, DeJuan Collins, Lelaunya Smith, Terrence Morris and Lee Schoerder, conference director.

Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 635 complaints and 17 crime scenes the week of July 29 - Aug. 4. Those arrested included:

July 29 - No arrests made.

July 30 - Sonja Mowatt, 34, obstructing an officer without violence; **Willie Keckley, 36**, aggravated domestic battery; **Jaqueline Lesane, 28**, aggravated domestic battery with a firearm; **Henry Lee Givens, 22**, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied dwelling.

July 31 - No arrests made.

August 1 - Juvenile, 17, domestic battery and possession of a controlled substance; **Steven Johnson, 22**, neglect or abuse of an elderly person and possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Nina Cardin, 36**, violation of an injunction against domestic violence; **Robbin Diamond, 21**, violation of probation; **Elizabeth Fay Anderson, 45**, uttering forged bills, obstruction by disguise, escape.

August 2 - Johnny Aunspage, 50, petty theft and burglary; **Elizabeth Fay Anderson, 45**, possessing certain forged notes or bills; **Cynthia Hill, 35**, possession of cocaine, possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

August 3 - Rebecca Singleton, 38, possession of cocaine, possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

August 4 - Juvenile, 15, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied dwelling; **Juvenile, 13**, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied dwelling; **Carlos Dennard, 25**, false imprisonment, domestic battery and resisting arrest without violence; **Lotherio Perkins, 24**, retail theft; **Juvenile, 13**, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied dwelling; **Isaac Jones, 24**, disorderly intoxication.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Crimestoppers



Laton Curtez Mitchell

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Laton Curtez Mitchell.

He is wanted for failure to appear on charges of battery, criminal mischief and resisting arrest with violence.

Mitchell is 6' 2" tall and weighs 220 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on his arms. His Social Security number is 263-65-9164. His last known address was 149 Annona Avenue,

Apartment 1, Pahokee.

His date of birth is listed as October 22, 1961 and his occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of July 30, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Mitchell or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, at 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

Pahokee Police Dept. Arrest Blotter July 7-14

The Pahokee Police Department made 15 arrests the week of July 28-Aug. 3. Those arrested or ticketed included:

July 28 - Ernest Jackson, 39, Pahokee, trespassing, possession of drug paraphernalia; **Jimmie L. Davis, 36**, Pahokee, burglary of a dwelling, felony petty theft and possession of drug paraphernalia; **Cus Butler, 34**, Pahokee, burglary, grand theft, possession of an imitation controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia; **Ramon Cabrera, 30**, Pahokee, opposing and obstructing; **James Morrison, 18**, Pahokee, battery; **Pedro Canales, 41**, Pahokee, domestic battery; **Nicholas Paragua, 23**, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear in court.

July 29 - Donald Dickey, 58, Pahokee, failure to appear in court and trespassing and larceny with relation to utility fixtures.

July 30 - Juvenile, 8, Pahokee, retail theft; **Juvenile, 8**, Pahokee, retail theft; **Charles Brown, 33**, Pahokee, retail theft.

July 31 - Charles McKelton, 39, Pahokee, dealing in stolen property; **James Jones, 34**, Pahokee, dealing in stolen property; **Joseph Michael, 33**, Pahokee, warrant for felony burglary.

August 1 - Juvenile, 15, Pahokee, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

August 2 - No arrests made.

August 3 - No arrests made.

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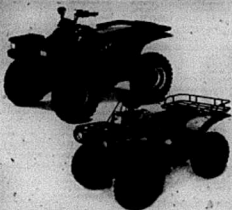
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Seminar designed to help couples planned for First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church in Belle Glade is hosting a Marriage Makers Seminar at the church, 17 N.W. Avenue B, on Saturday, Aug. 24. Dr. Paul D. Freed will present the seminar.

The seminar is designed to assist couples by teaching and ministry based around the Biblical text of *Song of Solomon*. During the sessions, Dr. Freed expounds upon Twelve Marriage Maxims. Each couple will receive two seminar programs that includes note-taking space and the Twelve Marriage Maxims in an attractive cover.

Subjects include romance, communications, problem solving, relationships, family faith, mutual respect, and many others.

Dr. Freed is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and

a well known conference speaker and Bible expositor who received his undergraduate education from Wheaton College, IL and Philadelphia College of Bible. He has done graduate work at Dallas Theological Seminary and Central Florida Graduate School of Bible, and has most recently done post-doctoral studies at the University of Oxford (England).

Dr. Freed is the founder of an international adoption agency, has appeared on television, taught Bible conferences and seminars, traveled as a missionary to 35 countries, and is the host of "Hope for Tomorrow," a radio broadcast that has been aired in 21 states. As President of Marriage Makers, he and his wife, Sandra, have ministered to thousands of homes. The Freeds and their children make their home in Orlando.

For more information or to register for the seminar, call the church at 996-5596.



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Obituaries

Ammons
Carley Wade Ammons, 85, retired Canal Point merchant, died Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1, in the Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee.
A native of Ponce De Leon, FL, he was born on Sept. 22, 1910. He had made his home in Canal Point for over sixty-five years. For fifty-nine years he owned and operated the Quality Market in Canal Point. He was the last of the community grocery stores between Pahokee and Oke-

chobee to close. During World War II, he served as an airplane spotter on Lake Okechobee. He was a long-time member of the former Canal Point Lions Club. He was a forty-nine year member of Everglades Lodge No. 211, Free and Accepted Masons, and served as Worshipful Master in 1953. He was a member of Canal Point Baptist Church.
Surviving are his wife, the former Catherine Osborne, to whom he was married on

April 21, 1944; daughters and son-in-laws - Shirley Ann & Billy Ray Evans of Belle Glade, and Martha Gail & Jim Normand of Clewiston; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.
The funeral service was conducted Saturday morning, Aug. 3, at 10 a.m. in the Canal Point Baptist Church. Rev. James A. Bennett, Pastor, officiated. Interment was in Fort Maynes Memorial Park with a Masonic Service conducted by members of Everglades Lodge

No. 211, Free and Accepted Masons.
Serving as pallbearers were: Jim Kirk, John Kirk, Blake Evans, Bill Evans, Gerald Lockmiller, and Jim Normand.
The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Jordan

Vivian Byrd Jordan of Belle Glade, FL, died July 31, 1996. She was a dedicated, active member of St. John First Baptist Church. Also serving the community and numerous organizations as well. She diligently worked for the Palm Beach County School Board for 31 years.

Surviving are: children - Dawn Byrd of Atlanta, Ga., and Jeffery, Josie and Ja'Org Byrd, all of Belle Glade; mother, Vera Nik; three sisters; three brothers; five grandchildren; and two God-children.

The viewing will be held Thursday, Aug. 8 from 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 9, 1996 at 12 noon at the St. John First Baptist Church, located at 600 S.W. Eighth Street, with Rev. J.B. Adams officiating.

Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

Wanted: Youth Talent

The West Palm Beach District Youth Lay Organization will be sponsoring an Annual Talent/Gospel Extravaganza and workshop. Theme: The Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste.

On Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church with host, Rev. I.S. Jones, Pastor.

Registration deadline is Saturday, Aug. 10. Registration fee is \$5 per person. District Church registration is \$15.

Registration will include: A Continental breakfast; lunch; guests/speakers; fun; games; goodie bags; career information; church history; and spiritual (awakening) groups & development.

Contact persons are: Sandra Daniels (561) 996-6193, Irene Fisher (561) 845-2874, and Kathryn Gills (944) 943-9990.

Class of 1976 20th reunion a successful celebration

Our 20th reunion is now over but not forgotten. The graduating class of Glades Central High School, 1976, would like to thank each and every one of you who participated in their 20th class reunion. It was most successful.

For those of you who were unable to attend, you certainly missed a wonderful time. Everyone came together to help make this reunion one to remember. The first weekend of activities included: (1) marching with the graduating class of 1996 at the new Glades Central High School on a Friday night, (2) a great picnic at John Stretch Park that following Saturday and (3) attending church services together that Sunday morning.

After church, Barbara and William Likely invited everyone to their home to take part in grilling, drinking, and enjoying themselves. The second weekend, on Friday

night, we had a class prom. Apparently, a lot of us did not attend our original prom. The group was beautifully dressed and hugs and kisses were passed around all night.
Everyone was advised to rest up during the next few days so that they could be ready for the finale of our reunion which was a trip to the city of New Orleans, Louisiana for three glorious days and nights.

Without the support of each and every one of our members who participated in one way or another, this reunion could not have happened. We also had participation from members of the class of 1988 as well as friends, spouses, children, and well wishers.

If you did not attend at least one event, you certainly missed out on a wonderful time as it was more like a family reunion which is how many of us categorized the event.

District Report: 68% Annual Total Phosphorus reduction from the EAA

A report prepared by the South Florida Water Management District indicates that farmers in the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) achieved a 68 percent across-the-board reduction in phosphorus levels in water discharged from farm fields in the EAA. This reduction exceeds the 25 percent annual goal required for the entire EAA basin by the state's Everglades Forever Act. The Act recognizes that one of the cornerstones to the long-term health of the Everglades is for farmers to implement best management practices (BMPs) to reduce phosphorus at the source.

During 1991 and 1992 the District began developing the EAA Regulatory Program. The twelve month period between May 1995 and April 1996 was to be the first full year in which farmers were to meet the mandated 25% goal. In addition to exceeding the goal for the first full reporting year, monitoring in the EAA basin has shown farmers have achieved an average total phosphorus reduction of more than 30% over the past four years.

In commenting on the report, District Executive Director Samuel E. Poole III said, "The farmers in the EAA have

achieved promising results through implementation of the BMP program. We are cautious, yet optimistic that a level of this magnitude can be maintained."

To determine phosphorus reduction, the District compares current year phosphorus amounts with a base period between 1979 through 1988. Water samples are taken from the District at points of discharge from the EAA to the Everglades. In the event that the 25% annual basin reductions are not met, then the farms with the highest phosphorus would be targeted for additional on-farm BMPs. This would continue until the entire EAA basin again meets the annual 25% target.

The EAA is comprised of approximately 605,000 acres of agricultural production with crops consisting of: 50% sugar cane, 9% vegetables, 6% sod, 2% livestock, 1% rice and other crops.

A copy of the District report titled "Everglades Best Management Practice Program-Water Year 1995" can be obtained by contacting Paul J. Whalen, Everglades Regulation Section, South Florida Water Management District, (561) 687-6719 or 1-800-432-2045 extension 6719.

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Pioneer Park Track Team's Track & Field Regional Championship results:

In the Junior Olympics Track & Field Regional Championship held in Winter Park July 20-21, the top three (3) finishers in each event advanced to the AAU Junior Olympics Track & Field National Championship in New Orleans.

The area results are as follows:

200 meter: Bantam Boys - John Destin placed third.

400 meter: Midget Boys - Christopher Joseph placed third.

4x100 relay: Bantam Boys - Clarence Robinson, John Destin, Randy Phillips, and Ben Artulus placed first.

4x100 relay: Midget Boys - Albert Dukes, Christopher

Joseph, Masoniek Stanfort, and Waymond Funderburk placed first.

4x400 relay: Bantam Boys - Clarence Robinson, John Destin, Randy Phillips, and Ben Artulus placed first.

4x400 relay: Midget Boys - Albert Dukes, Joseph Bryant, Waymond Funderburk, and Christopher Joseph placed first.

The boys will travel to New Orleans on August 7-11 for the AAU National Championship Track & Field Competition.

Donations are needed and would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made to Coach Renard Bennett at 996-3324 or Coach Louis Butts at 996-8791 or 992-8245.

Mullins travels to New Orleans for National Track & Field meet

On July 22, 1996, Johnny Mullins, Jr. won the 100 and 200 meter dash in the State of Florida AAU Track & Field Championships held at Showater Field in Winter Park, Florida.

Johnny ran the 100 meter dash in 10.78 seconds and the 200 meter dash in 22.16 seconds. (Fastest time of all age groups).

By winning the state championship, Johnny qualified to run in the National AAU Track & Field Championship, which is held in New Orleans,

Louisiana on August 6-10.

Johnny is an honor roll student at Lake Shore Middle School with a 3.8 GPA in the gifted program.

Johnny's other accomplishments in track & field have been winning the Middle School County Championship in the 100 and 200 meters. He also won the County AAU Championships in the same events.

Johnny is the son of Johnnie Sr. & Vivian Mullins of Pahokee.

Johnny is coached by Tim Abrams and Ray McDonald.

Locals win Father-Son golf Championship in W.P.B.

Former champions David and Michael Breen of Wellington birdied the first five holes on the back nine Sunday enroute to winning the ninth annual Palm Beach County Golf Association Father-Son Championship.

A final round scramble score of nine under par 63 on the Legend course at Ibis Country Club gave the Breens, the first round leaders, a two-day total of 129. They previously won in 1988 and 1990.

The four-time defending champions, J.D. (Willie) Lee III of Belle Glade and Jesse Lee IV of Wellington, were second at 64. They also won the title in 1989 for five victories altogether.

The Lees took the lead by a stroke at the turn after birdies on the last four holes of the front nine, matched the Breens' with birdies at the 10th and 11th for six in a row, but could not keep up the pace.

Michael Breen birdied the 10th, 12th and 14th holes on putts in the 15-20 foot range, his dad, David, birdied the 13th from 20 feet and they two-putted the par 5 11th.

"My dad played great today," said Michael Breen, 28. "I lost three balls, but we only missed

three greens."

In a separate flight for sons 12-and-under, Kerry Schwencke and his son, John, 11, of Boca Raton were the winners with 66-69-135.

The flight prize winners (father listed first):

Championship: 1) David and Michael Breen, Wellington, 66-63-129. 2) J.D. (Willie) Lee III, Belle Glade, and Jesse Lee IV, Wellington, 67-64-131. 3) Tom Conboy, Orelana, Pa., and Tim Conboy, Lantana, 72-83-135. 4) Larry Rule Sr., Fort Lauderdale, and Larry Rule Jr., West Palm Beach, 72-63-135. 5) Mike and Matt Tracy, Boca Raton, 70-68-138.

First: 1) Mauri and Masi Saari, Lantana, 73-67-140. 2) Lewis Krone, North Miami Beach, and Jamie Krone, Boca Raton, 74-67-141. 3) Mallory Privett, Jr. and III, Palm Beach Gardens, 75-68-143. 4) Richard and Josh Wooton, Lake Worth, 73-71-144. 5) Nino and Jamie Tassi, Boca Raton, 75-69-144.

Second: 1) Michael and Joni Weber, West Palm Beach, 75-64-142. 2) Patrick Rooney Sr., Palm Beach Gardens, and Patrick Rooney Jr., West Palm Beach, 77-70-147. 3) Keith Griffin, Riviera Beach, and Pete Griffin, Pipersville, Pa., 80-69-149. 4) George and Scott Irrang, Jupiter, 77-72-149. 5) David Smith, Palm Beach Gardens, and Jeffrey Smith, Boca Raton, 77-73-150.

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Edmondson, lowest ERA in league

Chillicothe Paints' pitcher, Reenn Edmondson, gave his team a 4-1 win over the Richmond Roosters a couple of weeks ago at Virginia Memorial Stadium in Richmond, Va.

Edmondson, 24, only gave up two hits in eight innings and let his fastball do the talking. He has a 6-1 record and has the lowest ERA in the league with a 1.52.

Reenn is the son of Wayne & Hilda Edmondson of Port Mayaca. He attended Glades Day High School but eventually graduated from Benjamin High School with honors.

In May, he graduated from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Presently, Reenn is playing baseball with the Chillicothe Paints which is a minor league ball club in Ohio.



MIAMI HEAT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS GLEADES CENTRAL... On Monday, July 29, Basketball Pro. Walter Jones, who won a NBA Championship ring with the Philadelphia 76ers in 1967 and an All-Star ring with the Miami Heat in 1990, visited Glades Central to give Belle Glade and Palm Beach County's summer recreational programs some basketball, academic, and basic life/survival tips. The basketball star gave away t-shirts, autographed pictures, and advice to over 50 children in attendance. Pictured above is Walter Jones and in front of the recreational groups.

Belle Glade Recreation program available

The City of Belle Glade recreation program is open and available to the public.

The summer recreational program is under the City Management of J.D. Patrick, Mike Underwood, and Lomax Harrell. The Recreational Supervisor in charge is Coach Willie C. McDonald.

"The program is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Glades Central Community High School Gym, Belle Glade," said Coach McDonald.

Basketball, weightlifting, track & field, tennis, and checkers are available.

Groups participating are: Pioneer Park, Glades Correctional Institute, C.A.R.P., T.M.H. Group, Cheerleaders, Track & Field, and Palm Glen Recreation.

There are recreational rules, as follows: No fighting; No profanity; No eating in gym; No smoking; No drinking; No hard-bottom shoes; and No hats in gym.



GLEADES TRACK CLUB MEMBERS BRING HOME THE GOLD... Pictured above are Jerika McClorin (left) and Anita Perkins (right), who brought home medals from the USA Track & Field Junior Olympic National Championships held at the University of Houston July 23-28 in Houston, Texas.

The Glades Track Club performed well at National meet held July 23-28 in Texas

Six members of the Glades Track Club brought home several medals July 23-28.

The medals were earned during the USA Track & Field Junior Olympic National Championships held at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas.

The following six participants, coached by Mike White and Dave Brannan, qualified and participated in the six day meet.

Jerika McClorin - (15 & 16-year age group): 5th place, Heptathlon - 4,360 points; 11th place, 400 Meter Hurdles - 1:06.44; 12th place, 100 Meter Hurdles - 15.34; 13th place, Long Jump - 17' 1 3/4"; and

21st place, Javelin - 87' 3 1/4". Anita Perkins - (11 & 12-year age group): 4th place, 1500 Meter Run - 5:10.36; 8th place, Pentathlon - 2,586 points; 12th place, 800 Meter Run - 2:43.92; and 19th place, High Jump - 4' 2".

In the preliminaries, Anita ran the 7th fastest time in the 800 meter run, breaking the State record by four seconds with a time of 2:25.89. This was eight seconds faster than her personal best.

Fayril Morris - (15 & 16-year age group): 11th place, Heptathlon - 3,632 points; 12th place, 400 Meter Hurdles - 1:10.34; 24th place, Discus - 88' 1 1/2"; and 28th place, High

Jump - 4' 8". Geneeka Morris - (10 & under age group): 14th place, High Jump - 3' 8"; 12th place, Shot Put - 17' 2"; and 19th place, Triathlon - 664 points.

Kristian White - (15 & 16-year age group): 15th place, Discus - 89' 5 3/4"; and 28th place, Javelin - 66' 3 1/2". Soila Konchellah - (10 & under age group): 28th place, High Jump - 2' 11 1/4".

This track meet has the largest number of participants in the world.

The club would like to thank everyone who supports them. Next year the National meet will take place at the University of North Carolina's Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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School news

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School registration to begin Aug. 15

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School registration will take place on Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996 between the hours of 12 - 5 p.m.

Grades 7 - 8 will register in the cafeteria. Grades 9 - 12 will register in the gymnasium.

First time 9th graders must bring to registration proof of a physical examination during the past twelve months on HRS Form 340 and proof of all immunizations.

Students in Kindergarten and first time students entering Palm Beach County

garden, and students entering Palm Beach County Schools for the first time, will need the following information in order to be registered:

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Proof of residency
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plans to apply for free/reduced lunch).

All other students returning to Glade View Elementary will still need to register, provide proof of residency (utility bill), and apply for free/reduced lunch (if one chooses to).

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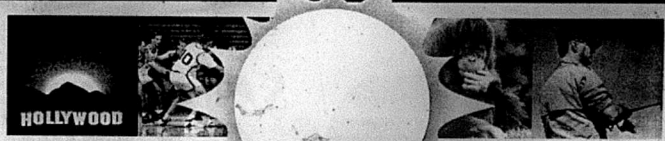
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EXPERIENCED CDL-A DRIVERS NEEDED. No East Coast running. Liberal time off. 401k, company paid insurance, rider program. Call Bruce 800-365-1337. 8/8

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PERSONAL CARE - will care for elderly lady or gentleman in our home. Experienced with references. Call 407-924-7112. 8/8

FAMILY SERVICE SPEC. II, Head Start, Belle Glade, \$8,450/hr. Requires recruitment & enrollment of children. Requires 2 yrs. (60-sem. or 90-gr. hrs.) of college-level coursework in a Social Sci. or Education; 1 yr. exp. working with the economically disadvantaged or related work exp. w/physically or emotionally challenged OR 2 yrs. unrelated college & 2 yrs. related exp. PREFERRED exp. providing soc. services & case management in a Head Start, Community Action or other social service program. Also desirable: pub. speaking/exp. exp. w/adults; related work exp. w/children & families; bilingual (Eng./Span.). Appl./resumes must include SSN, position title, any VET. Prof. doc. & be rec'd by 5 PM, 8/16/96. Palm Beach County Personnel, 50 S. Military Trail, #210, W. Palm Beach, FL 33415. EEO/AA M/F/D/V (Fax 561-233-4604). 8/8

DENTAL ASSISTANT. FT center service pos. - 40 hrs/week at HRS/Hellie Glade Health Center. Pos. is assisting Public Health Unit dentists in provision of dental services for children, malocclusion patients & adult emergencies. Prefer certified dental assistant or exp. w/expanded duties. Training in CSHA standards & infection disease control preferred. Bilingual an asset. Salary commensurate w/exp. Biv. salary \$813.44/hrs. 8/28.35. Pos. 30035. MIN QUAL: Compl. of training prior to become dental assistant; prior exp. or HS diploma or equiv. Please submit completed SF of FL app. to Dolores Taylor, Personnel mgr., HRS/Palm Beach Co. Public Health Unit, 826 E. 10th St., WPB, FL 33401 by 8-14-96 (561) 355-3025. RESUMES MUST INCLUDE COMPLETED SF OF FL APP. EEO/AA/V/P. 8/8

TANK DRIVER experienced, must have X endorsement on license, phone 1-800-635-4398 or 941-783-1311. 8/8

ASSISTANT CASHIER. United States Sugar Corporation is looking for an entry level assistant cashier. Must be able to work accurately with cash and checks. Requires good interpersonal skills including ability to work well with co-workers, retirees, and public. Must be able to operate 10 key calculator efficiently. Must have computer skills, including Lotus 123. Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing and must be able to reconcile bank accounts. If interested please apply at: UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, W.C. OWEN AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440. EOE. 8/8

FOXPRO PROGRAMMER Medical Practice Management Software company in Pahokee seeking experienced programmer. Medical billing experience, Visual FP experience and bilingual a plus! E-mail resume to asg@shadownet or Fax (561) 924-9332. 8/8

CONSTRUCTION POSITION GLADES CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR - with

NOW HIRING Restaurant Manager's, no experience necessary, will train the right person with the right attitude and the willingness to work. Offering excellent salaries, 401K Plan, growth potential and a good health benefit package. Contact Julio at 407-996-5811 or send resumes to: Action News Corporation, 324 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. 8/8

Shoney's of Clewiston is now hiring a Kitchen Supervisor & Dining Room Supervisor. Salary plus bonus. Great benefits, 401K plan, monthly bonus program and more. Call 941-385-0043 or Send resume to: Attention: Eric, Shoney's, 921 U.S. 27, North Lakeshore Mall, Sebring, Florida 33870. We are a drug free workplace. 8/8

minimum 5 years experience in commercial/industrial construction: \$15 per hr. State of Florida applications may be obtained at Glades Correctional Institute, 500 Orange Avenue Circle, Belle Glade, FL 33430 (561) 996-5241 or your nearest Job Service of Florida office. EEO/AA 8/8

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30 INCH MAYTAG GAS RANGE, 1 year old \$125. Call 924-2935. 8/8

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Hendry Regional Medical Center is currently seeking the following:

NURSING STAFF:

- CCU - RN - 7P/7A, Full-Time, Per-Diem, ACLS Required
- ER - RN - 7A/7P, 7P/7A, Full-Time & Per-Diem, ACLS Required
- Med/Surg - RN - Full-Time and/or Per-Diem, Relief Shifts, Experienced Only
- SUBCUTANE - RN & LPN & CNA Positions - All shifts (8-hours), Experience Preferred

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR - Qualified aide who has completed training course approved by the State or an individual who has two years of experience in a patient activity program in a health care setting within the last five years. One year of experience must have been in a full-time position.

CCU/ER RNs Bonus \$1,600 for F/T employment commitment. Education differential and specialty certification bonus.

NURSING MANAGEMENT:

- RN CASE MANAGER / UTILIZATION REVIEW / DISCHARGE PLANNER: Requires minimum of 3 years clinical hospital experience as well as knowledge of State/Federal Regulations. Must have strong communication skills.

- NURSE MANAGER FOR SUBCUTANE UNIT: Requires a minimum of 1 year experience in long term care with management and clinical skills in an acute/chronic setting.

CERTIFIED RESPIRATORY CARE FRACTIONER: Required a current Florida License with minimum of 3 years experience in EEG, EKG, Holter/Stress testing. Critical Care and skill nursing facility. Full-time position for 3-11 shift with rotating weekends and call time.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT: Florida License (or eligible) to provide acute/subacute /out-patient care for variety of ortho and neuro caseload. We offer a competitive/benefits program

CONTACT: Hendry Regional Medical Center Human Resources
500 West Sugarland Hwy.
Clewiston, Florida 33440
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